



PRESENT KEYS—Keys to the new administration building at the Kankakee Unit of the Joliet Arsenal were turned over to U. S. Rubber Company by Col. Ronald B. Currans, commanding officer of the arsenal. Pictured left to right: Col. Currans, J. Scott Brown, manager of the Kankakee Unit; Lt. Col. G. W. Trindal, area engineer; and R. W. Spradling, superintendent of the engineering department of the Kankakee Unit.

Open New Building At Joliet Arsenal

Keys to the new administration building recently completed at the Kankakee Unit, Joliet Arsenal, were Friday turned over to United States Rubber Company officials by Colonel Ronald B. Currans in behalf of the Ordnance Corps.

Property of the United States government, the structure will be shortly occupied by personnel of the United States Rubber Company and by the Contracting Officer's representative and his staff.

CONSTRUCTION work on the two-story, L-shaped building was begun in December of 1952 and contains approximately 30,000

square feet of floor space which has been divided into 85 offices.

The construction work was performed by the Great Lakes Engineering Corporation of Chicago under the direction of United States Army Engineers.

Representing the United States Rubber Company in the presentation ceremonies were J. Scott Brown, Manager; Paul Blunt, Assistant Manager and R. W. Spradling, Superintendent of the Engineering Department.

Representing the United States Army were Colonel Ronald B. Currans, Arsenal Commander and Lt. Col. G. W. Trindal, Resident Engineer of the Corps of Engineers.